

Application of
Absolute Home Phones, Inc.
For a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Interexchange and
Local Exchange
Telecommunications Services and
for local service offerings to be regulated
in accordance with procedures authorized
for NewSouth Communications in Order
No. 98-165 in docket No. 97-467-C; and
For interexchange service offerings to be
regulated in accordance with procedures
established for alternative regulation in
Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in
Docket No. 95-661-C.

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2010 - 178 - CSubmitted by: Claudia McDowell

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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit		
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June 4, 2010

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

RE: Absolute Home Phones, Inc.
Docket No. 2010-178-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

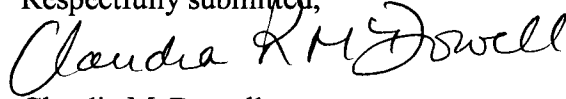
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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | May 27, 2010 |
| 2. | The Greenville News | May 27, 2010 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | May 27, 2010 |
| 4. | The State | May 27, 2010 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (770) 232 -9200 or e-mail me at cmcdowell@telecomcounsel.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claudia R McDowell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" and "M".

Claudia McDowell
Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Absolute Home Phones, Inc.

Enclosures

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Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

Account Number

Date

May 27, 2010

SHAKER ADVERTISING
1100 LAKE ST
SHAKER BUILDING-MARIE LARSON
OAK PARK, IL 60301-1015

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
05/27/2010	Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROL	2 x 100 L	264.50

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-178-C
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2010, before a Hearing Examiner, in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(May 27, 2010)

Media General Operations, Inc.

Publisher of the
Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

05/27/2010

The First insertion being given ... 05/27/2010

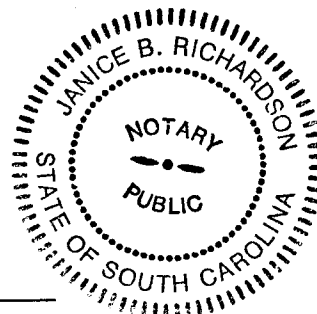
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

5/27/10

Janice B. Richardson
Notary Public

[Signature]
Supervisor



State of South Carolina
My Commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullinas, being the
Advertising Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc., do hereby testify that
the attached legal ad was published on
May 27, 2010,
in *The Greenville News* and/or *The Tribune Times*.

Susan Mullinas
Sales Agent

Carlotta G. Bell
Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

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Public Service Commission
One State Street
Post Office
Drawer 1186
Columbia,
South Carolina 29211

MARY ANDERSEN SHAKER ADVERTISING
1408 N. WESTSHORE BLVD.
TAMPA FL 33607

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)


appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

05/27/10 Thu PC
05/27/10 Thu CNW

at a cost of \$295.47
Account# 107537
Order# 319868
P.O. Number: 9913910

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day
of May
A.D. 2010


advertising clerk


NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires 10/10/13

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South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
ADO 317068

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket 2010-178-C Absolute Home Phones, Inc.

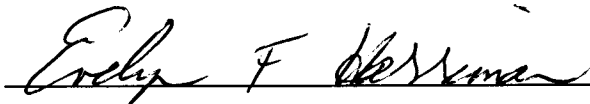
was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

May 27, 2010



Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 28, 2010



Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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